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# BRYAN NOMINATED ON FIRST BALLOT AT DENVER

Cheering as His Name is Mentioned for President of United States.

## OVATION LASTS OVER AN HOUR

Mr. Dunn, of Nebraska Makes Brilliant Speech Placing Bryan's Name Leader's Name is Mentioned-John son Also Placed in Nomination.

AN ASSOCIATED PRESS FLASH AT 5 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING AN-NOUNCES THAT BRYAN HAS BEEN NOMINATED ON THE FIRST BAL-

CONVENTION HALL, July 10 .- At 2.09 (Eastern time 4:09—)the conven-tion is in great confusion, the dele-gates clearly indicating their disincli-nation to hear any more of the speeches.

DENVER, COLO., July 9.—The De-mocratic national convention proceed-ed tonight to the nomination of a candidate for President of the United States, the nominating and

States, the nominating and seconsing speeches being made anid scenes of tumultuous enthusiasm.

The speech placing W. J. Bryan in nomination awakened a whirlwind of demonstration, rivaling the intensity and duration the record breaking tri-

ute of yesterday. The names of George Gray, of Dela The names of George Gray, of Dela-ware and Governor Johnson, of Min-nesota, were also placed in nomina-tion with demonstrations of approval from their limited followings. The tide of sentiment was unmistakably and overwhelmingly in favor of the Nebraska candidate and foreshadow. nomination before the session

The platform committee was not ready to report when the evening session began and, after listening to posion began and after listening to posion began the rules of procedure litical oratory the rules of proce litical oratory the rules of procedure were suspended and the convention proceeded with the speeches placing, the candidates for President in nomination, with the understanding that the vote would be deferred, until the platform had been adopted.

The speech placing William Jennings Bryan in nomination was made by Ignatius J. Dunn, of Nebraska, a wouthful orator of fire and eloquence

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nominate. Be exclaimed, as terminated in the man extended bearer of our party, the man ernment that he was to quit his post who in the thrilling days of '96 and here, close up the Venezuelan legation bore the battle acarred banner of tion in Washington and repair at once

sandidate. The standards of the Just what took place between Activates were wrenched from their ing Secretary Bacon and the charge places and borne through the hall to cannot be known leyend the charge the platform, while banners bearing that the latter promised his letters of the portrait of the commoner were recall.

At times the intensity of the straition that the latter promised his letters of ports.

stration threatened a panic.

oman was borne out fainting.

Dunn Electrifies Crowd.

As Mr. Dunn proceeded. ter of Mr. Bryan was enthurisatically applanded. When Mr. Donn declared that his candidate was the choice of the militant democracy of the community the convention broke in a wild cheer. The ever ready flags were through the hall.

Sevent through the hall.

While the cheering was at its height fourteen Bodies Taken from

Covertion Goes Into Richards of their feet waving selves hoarse. Many of the New York delegates stood and cheered with the others but the majority re mained seated.

Six Stand Patters.

Only six banners were missing from ENTHUSIASM PERVAPES he states in the parade through the ENTHUSIASM aisles after the grouping at the stage alsies after the grouping at the stage had broken into a procession. They were Maryland, Minnesota, N. w. York, Georgia, New Jersey and Delaware, Many Bryan banners which had been brought into the hall, were quickly caught up by the marching delegates and carried through the aisles.

The band in the balcony lent its share to the celebration of the Bryan followers and the blare of horns, the beat of drums and crash of cymbols could be heard above the din of the shouting hundreds on the floor and the thousands in the galleries. The of the demonstration set a graphers to work and the mos fairly shook the great build such an amount of nowder was l. One of the banners that used much onthuisasm was label aroused much Missouri nominates Ervan and will show you." The members of Missouri delegation hore up to the platform a white banner tearing the words: "Misseuri will give Bryan fifty

words: "Misseuri will give Beyan fifty thousand majority." In a few seconds the red, white and standard of Nebraska the portrait of Bryan was beside it

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# RELATIONS ARE SEVERED

Venezulean Minister at Washington is Recalled to His Country.

### NOTIFIES SECRETARY OF STATE

Withdrawal of This Country's Representative from Venezuela.

1900 hore the battle acarred banner of too in Washington and repair at the Democracy with fame as untarhisated to Venezuela.

The charge explained to the acting as the crusaders of old—America's great commoner, Nebraska's gifted secretary that the action of the state separate in withdrawing Jacob sound and motion was unloosened as delegates and spectators rose en there, made it necessary for his government and provided in the reverberating ernment to take similar action in the masse and joined in the reverberating ernment to take similar action in the masse and joined in the reverberating ernment to take similar action in the masse and joined in the reverberating ernment to take similar action in the masse and joined in the reverberating ernment to take similar action in the masse and joined in the reverberating ernment to take similar action in the masse and joined in the reverberating ernment in withdrawing Jacob secretary that the action of the state secretary that the action

One ter Paul had declined to issue such passports to the American charge when he withdrew from Caracas on the ground that there was no necession that ground that there was no necession arace by for passports: the country being in

# RESULTS WILL FOLLOW THE PROGRESS DINNER

## Committee Named to Draft Plan For Organization of Board of Trade.

City's Leading Citizens Gather at Explained-Interesting and Inspir

About one hundred and fifty of the most prominent citizens of Newport terday evening at 6:30 o'clock to attend the Progress Dinner, held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. Already enthused over the movement the diners were greatly stirred by splendid speeches, and it was apparent from the start that the crowd meant business. At the close of the conference which followed the dinner, a motion was carried directing the chairman to appoint a committee, of five to draft a plan for the organization of a new civic body, to be presented at a meeting which will be called by the chairman in the very near future, probably next week. In many ways the Pregress Dianer was a notable affair. Scated at the tables were a majority of the men, who have been leaders in every public suitied enterprise undertaken in e chairman to appoint a committee spirited enterprise undertaken in

lie spirited enterprise undertaken in Newport News for years. There were newcomers to the city, prepared to put their shoulders to the wheel in behalf of their adapted home. And there were some older citizens who in the past probably have not been as active as they should in such things, and who, apparently have been awakened. Some familiar figures in local business life were conspicuous by their absence, but in most instances they were unavoidative delawhere and will be conmost instances they were una bly detained elsewhere and will hand when the time for organizator

Details Not Discussed. Details Not Discussed.

Details were not discussed last night, although enough was said to indicate that the initiation fee and dues of the new organization are going to be made sufficiently high to give the body the income necessary ford successful operation. Further it was explained and understood, that

existed unorator of fire and eloquence closing phrase severed.

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the thrilling days of '96 and the the thrilling days of '96 and t port News is about to begin a new era, and that the Progress Dinner marked the beginning. Everybody Enthusiartic.

ments committee, gathered in the hotel lobby. Enthusiasm was mani-

fest on every side.

The horse shilldings later the dining hall nearly every place was such filled to its capacity.

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president of the chamber of com-merce, called for order and brefly explained the object of the dinner and conference. Mr. Quarles' Address.

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FRANCE KILLS MANY

While the cheering was at its height a white dove was let loose from the sallery and it flew across the convention hall, while the cheering was at long as it wish great enthusia. The same of the salleries followed suit, and the galleries followed suit and the galleries followed suit in the galleries followed suit in the galleries followed suit in the g

### MAN FOUND WITH MAN FOUND WITH HEAD SEVERED FROM BODY CONVENTION ADOPTS

Body of New Orleans Hair Dresser Discovered in the Rear of His Shop.

NEW ORLEANS, July 8, - Afree yin; for nearly 24 hours in the rear or a little baircressing shop at 219 Boulson street, the body of Alphonso thurd was found late this afternoon in abadly mutilated condition. Nearby iay a bloody hatchet, evidently th weapon used by the nurderer. Investigations show that Durers shop apparently had been robbed and the polic began a search for a negre woman cook, who works it the neigh-horhood, but who has disappeared. Durk was for many years the pro-prieur of a fashionable hairdressing

## STRIBES SEE WASHINGTON. Members of Virginia Press Artion at lational Capital.

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tion at lational Capital,

(By Asselated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 9.— The
Commodore Marry, flagship of the
Virginia oysteffeet, arrivedhere today from Newor, News with forty
or more memirs of the Virginia
Press Association aboard. The association held is annual meeting in
Newport News early in the week.

While here theeditors from the Old
bornhilon will be the guests of the Dominion will be the guests of the Washington Clumber of Commerce, which will befor them a reception tomorrow night. A trip down the Po-tomac provided atertainment for the

#### party topight. Harvard Cach Dismissed.

Harvard Cach Dismissec.

(By Assisted Press).

BOSTON, MSS., July 9 - Jan'S
G. Winthrop, fo years coach by the
Harvard track sam, has been dismissed as the chason's quach by the
Harvard Athleticommittee. Y reason is assigned or the chanc. A
notice of his disissal was int by
a prominent moher of the arvard
committee to cell Lathroyat his. a prominent meher of the arv. committee to eich Lathrofat summer home at vindham, onn.

Tare Secretary has drings.

Tart's Secretary's Programs.

(By Associted 188).

WASHINGTON,July — Fred W.
Carpenter, who fo sevel years has been private secretry the secretary of war, let toy for Host Springs, Va., to stervisthe clerical work of Judge Ta drag the approaching campaig. Wer K. Pedigo, of Virginia, 17ma succeeded Mr. Carpenter.

Soldiers Or Rapage.

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WASHINGTON.D. Cluly 9.—A. the result of a setus r late Tues day at Rivervic a rprt on the Maryland side of e Pomac, about 40 miles below by 25 privates of the United States may a under arrest at Fort Wingtd Md, and Countain Edward Mac who en Captain Edward. Man, who en-deavored to supess to outbreak, suffered a brokeftin a many of the rioters suct. I paint injuries.

Children Dried In-lood.

LINCOLN, NEJuly The booles of the two ways are the flood on Wednes have een recovered. The list ters wen as for Wednes have the list ders i Hermamend, John Amend, 9, 8, Magie Amend 12-years-old, W - Amed, 5-years 12-years-old, we Amed, syears
old, George Dail-2-years-old, John
Clere, Albert Ms. bot 15 years
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tims is going offy. he railroad
service is impri, but will take
zeveral days to be normal.

NORFOLK, Wiy 9. - Norfolok will have no thorse shows. The management st has pst \$11,00

and is done wem.

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bought it.

Trial oain Jaratt.
SUFFOLK luly 9.—Owing to the bitter festainst him, the preliminary in the case of Captain Jametry Jarratt, charged with the T of Policeman

# LENGTHY PLATFORM

# Takes its Stand on the Democratic Version of the Great Oursthas at issue.

Parties is Finally Decided Upon and Will Go in the Platform-Other Planks Meet With Opposition.

(By Assiciated Press.) DENVER, CCLO., July 9.—Following is the full an correct text of the injunction plank as adopted by the full subcommittee of the committee on resolutions and as it is to be incorporated is the platform.

"The curts of justice are the bulwarks ( dur literties and we yield warks of our literties and we yield to note in our purpose to maintain their dignity. Our country has given to the bench a long line of distinguished judges who have added to the respect and confidence in which his department must be jealously majorained. We resent the attempt of the Republican party to raise a false issue respecting the tudicies. of the Republican party to raise a false issue respecting the judiciary. It is an unjust reflection upon a great body of our citizens to assume that they lack respect for the courts to interpret the laws which the people create and if the laws appear to work economic, social or political injustice it is our duty to change them. The only basis upon which the integrity of our courts can stand is that of unswering justice and protection of life and personal property.

Abuse of Judicary,

"If judicial processes may be abused we should guard against the abuse.

in Indicial processes may be abused we should guard against the abuse. Experience has proven the nectssity of a modification of the present law relating to injunctions and we reiterate the pledge of our national platforms of 1896 and 1994 in favor of the measure which passed the United States Senate in 1896 put which a Republican Congress has ever since refused to enact, relating to contempts in federal courts and providing for trial by jury in cases of indirect contempt. Questions of judicial practice have arisen especially in connection with industrial disputes.

"We deem that parties to all judicial proceedings should be treated with rigid impartiality and that injunctions should not issue in any case's in which injunctions would not issue if no industrial dispute were involved.

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expanding organization of in "The expanding organization of in-dustry makes it essential that there-should no abridgement of the right of wage earners and producers to or-ganize for the protection of wages and the improvement of labor condiganize for the protection of wages and the improvement of labor condi-tions to the end that such labor or-ganizations and their members should not le regarded as illegal combina-tions in restraint of trade.

Favors Eight Hour Day.

"We favor the eight hour day in all government work. We piedge the Democratic party to the enacteent of a law by Congress, as tar as the federal jurisdiction extends for a general employes liability act cov-ering injury to body or loss of life of employer.

enactment of a law creating a lepartment of labor, represented sep-trately in the President's cabinet

arately in the President's caning which department shall include the cubject of mines and mining.

The railroad plank as adopted by the full committee is as follows:

"We assert the right of Congress to exercise complete control over interstate commerce and the right of

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do injustice to legitimate invest-

# JUDGE GRAY PERSISTS

Says He Will Under No Circumstances be a Candidate for Vice President.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, July 9. — Despite the absolute quality of his refusal to accept a nomination for vice-President at the hands of the Democratic national convention, Judge George Gray continues to receive communica

tions in reference to the subject.

Answering some inquiries the judge stated that he had received no letter rom Heary Waterson, of Louisville deading with him to accept the nomnation for vice-President, as had been report d that he had received last Friday a telegram from the vet-eran editor urging him to acquiesce He replied as he had replied Associated Press, that he would unno eircumstances accept such nomination should it be made,

#### B. & O. PAYS DIVIDEND

Two Per Cent Declared on Preferred and Three on Common Stock.

NEW YORK, July 9. — Di - Directors of the Haltimore & Ohio Railroad Company declared today a semi-annal dividend of 3 per cent on the common stock and 2 per cent on the preferred stock. Both dividends were hanged from the last previous declaration. It was announced that the earnings of the year fell short of meeting the full dividend on the common stock about \$1,300,000 and the difference was paid out of profit and loss surplus, leaving about \$18, 000,000 still to the credit of that ac-

# DARING THIEF CAPTURED

Youth of 20 Years Found to be a Mast Motorious Bobber.

# ATTEMPTED TO GAS A WOMAN

the Robber, Including Red Pepper Drugs-Confesses to Many Startling Crimes and Robbefies.

NEW YORK In Press) NEW YORK, July 9.—A youth of 20, who declared himself as Nathan Levin, a student of languages and the

son of a retired manufacturer, and who told the police he had robbed nearly every first class hotel in this city during the past few weeks, was captured in the Hotel Belmont today after he had bound a woman in bed and was about to loot the apartment. When the prisoner was searched the police found one of the most complete outfits for use in sneak thievery that ever came into their possession. prete outrus for use in sneak thievery that ever came into their possession. It consisted of two revolvers, a box of red peppr, a dagger, two electric lanterns and a number vials containing sleep-producing potions. The p lice say the young man made no a tempt to conceal his guilt and to them frankly of a dozen other robber ies in which he had been involved. He intimated that it was to raise

He intimated that it was to raise funds to enable him to keep up appearance before a certain young woman that caused him to turn to a career of crime. He refused to divulge an automobile, covering nearly to the police not to question him about her.

The property of the culver line steamer line

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# REFUSAL OF SECOND PLACE TO PREPARE SPEECH OF HIS ACCEPTANCE

PRICE TWO CENTS

Judge Taft Will Devote Hext Wook to Preparation of his Address to be Delivered on July 28.

### WANTS STRONG MEN ON COMMITTEE

ments for Big Nomination Notiffcation, Upon Which \$25,000 Will be

#### (By Associated Press)

HOT SPRINGS, VA., July 9. - W H. Taft has planned to devote the week to writing his speech of acceptance or the Republican nomination for the Presidency. Up to it present he has not written a word his speech to be delivered in Ciocinati on July 28.

Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock, of the national committee, arrived here this morning and after a short in-terview with Mr. Taft stated that he would not be ready to announce membership of the executive co

The selection of men for the places was a matter of importance requiring careful consideration and up to today he had given it no attention. Wants Earnest Workers.

"I wish to apoint an executive or nittee," said he, "composed of m ho will devote their time to the we of the campaign."

Mr. Hitchcock expects to select the members of the national committee for appointment on the executive committee and is accordance with custom he will asle appoint a coverning committee to be composed of men drawn from all parts of the country. He will leave here tomorrow evening for Washington to take up the work of outlining a plan of campaign.

campaign.

Mr. Taft today received a delegation composed of Robert R. Reynolds,
T. J. Moffett, J. S. Hill, William B.
Melish and J. R. Malloy, from the
citizens' committee of Cincinnati,
charged with the duty of making arrangements for the notification meeting July 28.

The committee went over thefr
plans with Mr. Taft, who gave his
approval to them. The delegation
will report to the committee on arrangements in Cincinnati, where the
plan of entertainment will be finally
approved.

Mr. Taft spent nearly four hours the golf links today with Poetma General Meyer and former Gover Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio.

#### FIRE AT CONEY ISLAND **DESTROYS LARGE HOTELS**

on Left a Valuable on of Gems in Her Room.

(By Associated Press).

NEW YORK, July 9.—Fire which caused a quarter of a million dois toney island today destroy three large hotels.

her.
"It will break her heart if she transit system and ordered into learns of my distrace," said he, Levin went is the Belmont yesterday afternoon and after registering under an ordered year. The system wo near a fire escape He was strik, strong east wind.